



TOWN OF MENDON

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Application for Hawkers, Peddlers, Transient Vendors License

(Under the provisions of Chapter 101 of the General Laws and Amendments and Additions thereto and the Board of Selectmen regulations – as printed on reverse side.)

- I already have a State License (copy provided) under Chapter 101 of the General Laws ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I represent a bona fide, voluntary, non-profit, veteran's or religious organization with a usual place of business in the Town of Mendon. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If the answer to either of the above two questions is YES, the \$50.00 fee is waived.

Type of goods sold: _____

When & Where will this activity take place: _____

Name: _____ SSN# or Fed. ID#: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone No.: _____

1. Do you use a motor vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, Registration No.: _____

2. Have you been convicted of any offense against the laws of this state or the ordinances or by-laws of any city of town? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, fully state on a separate sheet the nature of the offense, the court where convicted, date of conviction, and penalty imposed.

3. **Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 62C Section 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to the best of my knowledge and belief, have filed all State Tax Returns and paid all State Taxes required under law.**

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved/Disapproved: _____

Police Chief

Building Inspector

Board of Health

Rules & Regulations
Hawkers, Peddlers, and Transient Vendors

Section 1. For the purpose of this regulation, the definition of hawkers, peddlers, and transient vendors shall be the same definitions as those contained in Chapter 101 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Section 2. No person shall hawk, peddle, or barter any goods or merchandise within the limits of the Town of Mendon, except as authorized by law, without first obtaining a license to do so from the Board of Selectmen, upon payment of a license fee, said fee to be in conformity with Chapter 101 of Massachusetts General Laws. This requirement shall not apply to any hawking or peddling of newspapers, religious publications, ice, flowering plants, and such flowers, fruits, nuts and berries as may be wild or uncultivated.

Section 3. The sale by hawkers and peddlers of jewelry, furs, wines, spirituous liquors, or small artificial flowers is prohibited.

Section 4. Any person licensed under this regulation shall keep said license in his/her possession which shall be readily available for display. The license shall indicate the license number and shall include the licensee's signature and date of the license expiration. The licensee shall display such license when requested to do so by any officer of the Police Department or the Health Agent.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the activities of a Hawker, Peddler, or Transient Vendor if such activities are conducted:

1. With the use of sound amplification devices which cause the sound to be audible at a decibel level greater than 35 decibels at a distance greater than 50 feet from the activity in question at all times.
2. While allowing any person to hang onto the outside of any vehicle while it is traveling on a public street, road or highway.
3. While any persons engaged in the activity or attracted to the activity are obstructing the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any public street, road, highway, or sidewalk.

Section 6. All hawkers and peddlers shall have adequate trash control.

Section 7. Vehicles utilized for the selling of frozen desserts or confections must have installed on said vehicle amber flashing light visible from the front and rear of the vehicle and such light must be flashing when the vehicle is stopped for the purpose of transacting business.

Section 8. Prior to commencing business, a transient vendor shall submit to the licensing authority a signed and notarized statement from a property owner granting permission to the vendor to conduct their trade on said private property.

Section 9. This license may be revoked or suspended for the following reasons:

1. Any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for a license;
2. Any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in connection with the selling of goods, wares, or services;
3. Any violation of this regulation;
4. Conviction of the licensee of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude;
5. Conducting the business licensed under this regulation in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the public; or the public safety or interest may require.
6. Any other reason consistent with Chapter 101 aforesaid, or as the public safety or interest may require.

Section 10. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to activities of any bona fide, voluntary, non-profit, veteran's or religious organizations with a usual place of business in the Town of Mendon.

Section 11. Each violation of this Article shall be punished by a fine of \$100; the terms hereof may be enforced by any police officer of the Town, and are subject to non-criminal citation pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40, section 21D.